

POINTS ABOUT LIGHTNING.

The fear of being struck by lightning is both a very real and a very sensible fear. But lightning can be avoided like all other evils, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. It will strike in certain places and it will not strike in other places. There are reasons for its behavior in both cases, for nature never operates by chance.

A steam engine or a railroad coach is as safe as any place in the world as far as lightning is concerned. No one has ever been struck by lightning while he was aboard a train.

The business part of a city likewise is never struck by lightning. Neither are the skyscrapers ever hit. It is a matter of record that insurance companies never have any losses from lightning striking any building with metallic sides and framework of iron and steel.

A steel battle ship is also safe from the bolt from the clouds, as is a steel windmill tower. This is because every one of the objects is its own lightning rod and needs no further protection than they can give themselves.

There is another list of things which lightning will surely strike. It will strike a country house or a house in the outskirts of a town. It likes to hit a barn, church, schoolhouse, tree, stack or animal, especially if it is near a wire fence.

As for a house, the safest place in a lightning storm is your iron or brass bed. It is very dangerous to stand near the bed because you are taller than the bed. The reason why you are safe when lying on it is that the bed head and foot extend above your head. The current will not leave the bed to pass through your body. The walls and floors may be ripped to pieces, but you will be safe as long as you lie still in your bed.

Feather beds offer no protection whatever unless they lie on a metal bed. If the bed is of wood and the springs are steel the wood of the bed may be split to pieces, but you will nevertheless remain unharmed.

During the day the safest place in a house is in the center of a room, provided there is no stove near.

Contrary to popular opinion it makes no difference whether doors or windows are open or closed. Lightning can get in under any circumstances, if it wants to.—Ex.

Fresh candy—Dobson's

Sen. Will Frost, of Wingo, made us a brief call yesterday. He had been down about Tiptonville looking after his farming interests.

Louis Boyle, age about 42, and formerly of this county, died at Hopkinsville yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The remains will be brought here for burial. He is survived by two brothers and one sister.

ENGINE IS O. K. BUT CERTAIN MAINS TOO SMALL.

Mr. Knox, of the Kentucky Actuarial Bureau, was here Tuesday and gave the new fire engine a number of hard tests. The machine proved capable of everything required of it, and Mr. Knox admitted that we had one of the best fire engines made. He did, however, recommend larger mains on Magnolia and one other streets than we now have. Three inch mains he says are too small. In fact, when the engine started pumping on one of them it required just two seconds to pump it dry, and forty seconds for it to fill again. Other than this, he seemed to be well pleased with Hickman's present fire-fighting facilities.

KING IS NOMINATED.

Howell King, son of Sheriff J. O. King, received the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Mississippi county in the primary Tuesday. Howell is a Dorena boy and has many friends in Hickman who will be glad to learn of his success. At the same time, our friend David Bright, candidate for county treasurer, lost by a small margin. Dave is an old Hickman boy.

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Don't pay fancy prices for candy, when you can get the same thing at 10c a pound at Dobson's.

GARDNER NOMINATED. FORMERLY OF HICKMAN.

Early returns from the primary in Missouri indicate that Col. Fred Gardner has received the Democratic nomination for Governor of Missouri. Col. Gardner is an old Hickman boy, and will be remembered by nickname of "Dozier." He is a brother of Russell Gardner, both of whom spent their boyhood days in this city, and both are now millionaires.

NEW MILITARY CAPE OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Seeking something unusual in wraps, a designer evolved the military cape shown in the sketch, employing in the original design natural color pongee with facing and collar of French blue faille silk. A simple embroidery is worked in blue, yellow and green thread.

Obviously a cape of this type is not for conservative street wear, but it offers an excellent suggestion for a summer evening wrap, while it is practical for wear over a bathing suit to protect the wearer's arms and shoulders from the sun's rays while lounging on the beach. The cape is long, 42 inches long, and at the center back is slashed to a depth of 18 inches. The collar is adjustable and may be worn as shown or drawn high about the throat. If desired a hood may be attached also and the garment made practical for motoring wear.

To make this cape four yards of material 36 inches wide are required, together with two yards of contrasting color for facing and collar.

Many owners of quaint old shawls are this season converting them into capes, using the fringe or border as a trimming. A handsome shawl so converted may still be retained as an heirloom, wraps of the cape type having it not a continuous at least a frequently recurring vogue.

Great variety is in evidence in the array of dressy silk wraps developed



Military Cape of Faille Silk and Pongee.

for afternoon and evening wear this season. Some have flowing dolman sleeves, and an equal number have no sleeves whatever. Occasionally a wide circular cape without even armholes is shown, made of pastel or high-colored silk. Again, slits framed in self ruchings serve as armholes. Self-fringed ruches, wide puffs or narrow quillings of silk are favorite trimmings for wraps of the type described. A wide flare and the absence of any suggestion of a waistline are features of the summer evening wraps developed. The afternoon wrap of satin or silk, semifitted, and trimmed with bands of ostrich or marabou, is popular. The selection of satin at this time is wise, as it is to be the leader in silks for fall wear, and textile houses are now showing many brocaded, checked and striped satins in self color, with faille gros de londres or taffeta bars or stripes.

CHANGE LEVEE PLANS.

City levee prospects are both good and bad. Bad, inasmuch as the original plan of running from the wagon factory to the government levee has been abandoned; good, so far as the plan to shorten the line, and pay for it by popular subscription, is concerned. An attempt is now being made to get a levee to protect the Mengel and West Hickman. It will be necessary to raise \$3000 or more to carry out this project, but so far the soliciting of funds has gone on with the utmost encouragement to the committee. Realizing the importance of getting protection for the west end, all property owners and business men are subscribing liberally and the amount needed will doubtless be raised.

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HOT WEATHER DRINKS.

There is nothing so cooling or so refreshing as a tinkling, icy drink on a hot day. The root beers which may be so easily prepared and are not expensive are very good. A glass of ginger ale with a snappy ginger cookie is a delightful lunch, with which to refresh a warm visitor.

Strawberry Punch.—Boil together a pint each of sugar and water, then set it away to cool. Crush three quarts of ripe berries and add to them two quarts of water and let them stand in the icebox. After two hours, strain and squeeze through a cheesecloth. Add this syrup to the juice of two lemons. Fill a glass full of crushed ice; on top place two luscious berries sliced. Pour in the mixture and then prepare to enjoy it.

Pinard.—Mix together two cups of water, a cupful of sugar and the juice of three lemons and a can of shredded pineapple. Strain and pour over four cups of chopped ice.

Duchess Punch.—This is delightful when entertaining. Take one can of pineapple (the grated), four cups of sugar, three cups of water, one cupful of strong tea, the juice of five lemons, the juice of six oranges, two cups of strawberry juice, one cupful of maraschino cherries, a cluster of Delaware grapes and a few sprigs of mint. Boil the water, sugar and pineapple together for ten minutes. When cool add the other ingredients and five quarts of ice water.

Cherry Julep.—Cherry is a delicious fruit juice for summer drinks. Boil together for five minutes two cups of sugar and four cups of water; then add one cupful of lemon juice, three cups of orange juice and three cups of cherry juice. This will serve twelve punch glasses.

Mint Tea.—This is a good remedy for headache and if you like mint will enjoy this refreshing drink. Pour boiling water on a large bunch of mint, let stand ten minutes and while still hot pour over ice and serve with lemon and sugar. Garnish each glass with a sprig of fresh mint.

Miss Brownie Blow left Tuesday to visit friends in Cincinnati.

Kool Klothes at Bradley's.

WILL OPEN HOTEL IN PRICE HOUSE QUARTERS.

Leonard Frost has closed a deal for a lease on the Price House, owned and for about 15 years, operated by Mrs. I. D. Price. He expects to open about August 15th for a general hotel business. For several years this hostelry has been used for rooming purposes only.

Mr. Frost will make general repairs on the property, refurnish and remodel it. He is an experienced man in this line, and will doubtless make good in his new venture. A few weeks ago, he retired from the cafe business, in which he established a reputation for running a clean, up-to-date place, quite worthy of the patronage.

Asst. Fire Marshal Haltman was here Tuesday looking over conditions in Hickman. He condemned the old building known as the "Bucket of Blood," and ordered it torn down. He also inspected the second floor of several business houses and ordered them cleaned up and surplus stock removed.

Mrs. A. H. Birnbaum, of Memphis, will arrive in Hickman tomorrow to visit her son, A. S. Birnbaum.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Seth Curlin to Mrs. Bettie Curlin, lot in W. H., \$1 etc.

C. F. Smith to Mrs. Julia D. Bryant, house and lot in Fulton, \$1,712.96.

J. F. Murchison et al to A. D. Murchison, 73 acres, division of land.

Minnie Conner to T. N. Belkew, land, \$300.

M. Lena Brown to W. L. Hampton, interest in land, \$54.

Lucile Bell to W. L. Hampton, interest in land, \$325.

S. L. Dodds to Joe S. Thompson, lot in Dodds Addition N 2, \$450.

Mrs. Lucy Moore to J. H. Lewis, lots in Fulton, \$4,200.

Ind. League to Dave Hughes, lots, \$160.

Ind. League to Percy Jones, 6 lots, \$732.

Lee Jackson et al to L. C. Robertson, lots in Fulton, \$110.

L. C. Robertson to Mrs. Mary E. Young, lot in Fulton, \$250.

Mrs. Georgia M. Roper to M. R. Bondurant, 1-7 interest in land, \$720.

Dr. and Mrs. McPheeters moved to Union City Wednesday.

Robert Helm, of Leland, Miss., arrived this morning to visit his mother, Mrs. Josephine Helm.

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